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32 Wilmington Street

Los Angeles Cal

Dear Mr. Watson

I am lately returned from another visit from Sta. Catalina whence I brought abundant supply of *Rhus* - *nov. sp.?* and of which I beg to send you with my compliments ample typical specimens -

I'm now fully satisfied that the fragmentary scrap I sent you in August was not a chance waif - The same form is abundant near the isthmus at West end. and along with *R. <sup>mitigifolia</sup> ovata* gives character to vegetation of that end of the island. In habit it is somewhat identical with the latter - only making a more robust and busier growth -

I am laboriously working out a catalogue of island plants for publication - and if

this proves to be new, would crave a report - and name from you as a sort of advance sheet as it were to your next publication.

If new I would suggest *R. heterophylla* except for the drawback that the whole gamut of changes seems to have been rung on leaf forms of this Genus. If nothing but *R. integrifolia*, it is certainly distinct enough to merit varietal mention.

Kindly hand enclosed seed of *Lymothamnus* to Dr. Gray - It is one of very few mature ones I succeeded in collecting after this ultra-dry season.

Sincerely & Respectfully Yours

H. D. Lyon

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P. S.

If verified my one seed up to 4 or 5 - which are  
practically enough to show entire absence of albumen  
the rest a very minute embryo - considering relative  
size of seed.  
H. D. L.